Satrom near the Railway Station, Kottarakara.

193 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the Satrom near the Railway Station, Kottarakara, handed over for the use of the Transport Department, benches etc., have been provided for the passengers who come there and wait for the bus;

(*b*) whether lighting arrangements etc. have been provided for the convenience of the passengers and others coming by train and halting in the Satrom at night; and

(*c*) if so, what those arrangements are and who is in charge of the above building at night?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): (*a*) & (*b*) No; early arrangements will be made for providing convenience for the passengers.

(*c*) There is a watcher appointed by the Land Revenue Department.

Original works in the taluk of Agastisvaram.

194 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the amount provided in the budget in 1115 for original works in the taluk of Agastisvaram;

(*b*) the particular work for which they were set apart;

(*c*) the amount allotted for each work; and

(*d*) the amount spent on each work in the year 1115?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) to (*d*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Guard Station near Pallivasal.

195 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a guard station has been established near Pallivasal on the Neriamangalam-Munnar road;

(*b*) if so, the date of its opening;

(*c*) whether any cases have been detected by that station since its opening and, if so, the nature of those cases; and

(*d*) whether the present Assistant Commissioner has a cardamom estate near the above guard station?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 9th August 1937.

(*c*) Yes. Four cases were detected *i. e.*, 3 customs cases and one tobacco case.

(*d*) Yes.

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* *Vide* Appendix XIV p. 239.

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